IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

NAIM ZIYAD CORBITT :

Plaintiff

: NO.

v. :

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ALVIN C. ERVIN II and CRETE CARRIER

CORPORATION and ABC COMPANIES and JOHN DOES and/ or JANE DOES

Defendants

: JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to <u>28 U.S.C. §1441</u> and <u>28 U.S.C. §1446</u>, Defendants Crete Carrier Corporation hereby removes the above-captioned action to this Court from the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.

- Crete Carrier Corporation is a Defendant in the civil action brought on March 31, 2022 in the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.
- 2. This case is removable
- 3. Plaintiff's Complaint served on Crete Carrier Corporation on April 18, 2022. This notice of removal is filed within 30 days of receipt of the Complaint and is therefore timely under 28 U.S.C. §1446(b).
- 4. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1446(a), Defendant attaches to this notice the Complaint, Answer with New Matter, and Answer to New Matter filed in this action.

- 5. Removal is based on 28 U.S.C. 1332(a) based upon a good faith belief that the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000 and Defendants are not citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- 6. Defendant Crete Carrier Corporation is incorporated in the State of Nebraska and has its principal place of business in Lincoln, Nebraska.
- 7. Defendant, Ervin is a citizen of the State of Georgia.
- 8. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1446(c)(2), while the rules of civil procedure of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does not permit a demand for a specific amount, Defendants' counsel emailed Plaintiff's counsel indicating an assumption that the amount claimed is in excess of \$75,000 unless otherwise advised and to which no response was received.
- 9. Defendants' Counsel also forwarded a stipulation to Plaintiff's counsel to limit the damages recoverable in this matter to a maximum of \$75,000.00 which Plaintiff's counsel has not executed and returned.
- 10. Concurrent with the filing of this removal, Defendants are filing a copy of this Notice of Removal and exhibits with the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County and is serving a copy upon Plaintiff's counsel.

Respectfully submitted, MARCELLO & KIVISTO, LLC

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing Notice of Removal in the within action was served upon the following by email on the **16th** day of **May**, **2022**.

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